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Dear FOIA Officer:

This shall serve as a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act. Information is requested for the time period of 2007 to the present for any and all records, reports, notes, correspondence, witness statements (whether in writing or sound recordings), studies and documents of any kind, in electronic and hard copy format (collectively, the "Documents"), regarding the investigation and determination to include the identification of the "Juggalos" as a "gang" in the National Gang Intelligence Center's "2011 National Gang Threat Assessment Emerging Trends" (the "Report"), including, but not limited to, the following:

1. All Documents in support of the statement, "The Juggalos, a loosely-organized hybrid gang, are rapidly expanding into many US communities."
2. All Documents in support of the statement, "Many Juggalos subsets exhibit gang-like behavior and engage in criminal activity and violence."
3. All Documents in support of the statement, "Law enforcement officials in at least 21 states have identified criminal Juggalo sub-sets."
4. All Documents in support of the statement, "Most crimes committed by Juggalos are sporadic, disorganized, individualistic, and often involve simple assault, personal drug use and possession, petty theft, and vandalism."

5. All Documents in support of the statement, "Open source reporting suggests that a small number of Juggalos are forming more organized subsets and engaging in more gang-like criminal activity, such as felony assaults, thefts, robberies, and drug sales."
6. All Documents in support of the statement, "Social networking websites are a popular conveyance for Juggalo sub-culture to communicate and expand."
7. All Documents in support of the statement, "In January 2011, a suspected Juggalo member shot and wounded a couple in King County, Washington, according to open source reporting."
8. All Documents in support of the statement, "Juggalos' disorganization and lack of structure within their groups, coupled with their transient nature, makes it difficult to classify them and identify their members and migration patterns."
9. All Documents in support of the statement, "Many criminal Juggalo sub-sets are comprised of transient or homeless individuals, according to law enforcement reporting."
10. All Documents in support of the statement, "Law enforcement reporting suggests that Juggalo criminal activity has increased over the past several years and has expanded to several other states."
11. All Documents in support of the statement, "Transient, criminal Juggalo groups pose a threat to communities due to the potential for violence, drug use/sales, and their general destructive and violent nature."
12. All Documents in support of the statement, "In January 2010, two suspected Juggalo associates were charged with beating and robbing an elderly homeless man."
13. All documents providing the name, last known professional address and last known place of employment of all individuals who authored or contributed to the above referenced statements as set forth in the Report.

Please advise of the estimated fees before processing this request. Time is of the essence and no extensions for responding to this request will be provided by this office.

Very truly yours,



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